

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission

Claim for Exemption under MCLE Regulation 2.7

MCLE Regulation 2.7 provides that an attorney who resides and maintains a principal office for the practice of law in another jurisdiction that requires Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) and who can demonstrate strict compliance with the MCLE requirements of his or her principal jurisdiction, is exempt from these rules. **This rule is strictly construed; therefore, no extension or state-specific grace period may be relied upon to demonstrate compliance in Alabama.** A statement, with accompanying MCLE verification from your home state, and the required filing fee, must be submitted to the Alabama State Bar for every calendar year for which you claim the exemption provided by MCLE Regulation 2.7.

I. IF YOU ARE COMPLIANT IN YOUR STATE FOR THE 2021 CLE YEAR, YOU MAY FILE YOUR STATEMENT NOW

If you have already fulfilled the MCLE requirements of your jurisdiction and expect to claim the Regulation 2.7 exemption in Alabama for 2021, please complete the statement below and return it to the MCLE Commission with the MCLE verification from your jurisdiction and a \$25 processing fee.

II. ALL OTHER REGULATION 2.7 CLAIMS FOR 2021 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Statements must be received by the MCLE Commission by **February 15, 2022**. Statements received after that date will be considered untimely and will be subject to Late Reporting Fees. Statements which reflect a compliance date after your jurisdictions' original compliance deadline (no grace periods or extension's) also will be subject to Late Compliance Fees.

III. IF YOU NO LONGER SEEK TO CLAIM THE EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION 2.7, YOU MUST FULFILL YOUR ALABAMA MCLE REQUIREMENT OF A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS, INCLUDING 1 HOUR OF ETHICS, BY DECEMBER 31, 2021.

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Attorney Statement

I am a licensed attorney, and I reside and maintain my principal office for the practice of law in the state of _____ . Continuing Legal Education is mandatory in that state.

I have satisfied all MCLE requirements to which I am subject in my jurisdiction by their original compliance deadline. I am under *no extension or grace period* from my jurisdiction to complete these requirements.

Pursuant to Alabama MCLE Regulation 2.7, I am requesting an exemption from the MCLE requirements of the Alabama State Bar for 2021.

I have attached hereto evidence of my compliance with the MCLE requirements of my jurisdiction along with a \$25 processing fee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

ASB ID Number: _____ - _____

Return completed Statement to the Alabama State Bar MCLE Department,
P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, AL 36101.